

AHFC Federal and Other Competitive Grants**FY2014 Request: \$6,500,000****Reference No: 6348****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Les Campbell**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Federal (HUD) and state match funds will allow Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as: senior citizens, the mentally ill, disabled or the homeless. In cases where grants require a match, State funds will be used to the extent necessary. Grant funds received are often passed through to local nonprofit organizations

Funding:	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$5,000,000						\$5,000,000
Gen Fund	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Total:	\$6,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

FY2013 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,500,000 AHFC Div.; FY2012 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,500,000 AHFC Div.; FY2011 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,500,000 AHFC Div; FY2010 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2009 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,500,000 AHFC Div; FY2008 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2007 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,250,000 AHFC Div; FY2006 - \$23,000,000 Federal and \$1,000,000 AHFC Div; FY2005 - \$3,000,000 Federal and \$1,000,000 AHFC Div;

Project Description/Justification:

This program will allow AHFC to apply for HUD, other federal agency, and private foundation grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of low-income and special needs groups such as: senior citizens, the mentally, physically, or developmentally disabled, or the homeless. AHFC will also apply for energy-related grants as they relate to housing. When required, AHFC will provide the needed matching funds. Some of the funds received will be passed through to local nonprofit sub-grantee organizations that deliver housing and/or services.

The projected outcomes are to successfully compete and fund the matching portion of the following grant programs:

- HUD Supportive Housing;
- Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA);
- USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program;
- Grant Match Program; and
- HUD Technical Assistance Program.

AHFC will make application, as appropriate, to private institutions or foundations to study and/or address such issues as housing delivery systems, safe and viable neighborhoods, homelessness and aging-in-place. When required, matching funds will be provided for grants that target the housing needs of low-income and special needs groups such as senior citizens, the mentally, physically, or developmentally disabled, or homeless.

Program Description:

This program also allows AHFC to apply for and receive federal, state, and other grants that target the housing needs and supportive services of low-income and special needs groups such as mentally ill, homeless or disabled persons. Numerous federal and private foundations incorporate a matching cash contribution requirement in their competitive grant programs. The grant match program has been vital to attracting outside funding into Alaska to meet the housing needs of these special populations.

Most of the Federal funds received, as well as the match funds, are customarily passed through to local non-profit or municipal sub-grantee agencies who deliver the housing and related supportive services. Examples of programs with match components include HUD Supportive Housing, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program.